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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF
RECOGNITION:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT, AS THE COMMONWEALTH
OF THE BAHAMAS OBTAINS INDEPENDENCE, THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT IS EXTENDING IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION. IT IS OUR
HOPE, WITH YOUR AGREEMENT, THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CAN BE
ESTABLISHED AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL.

HISTORICALLY, THERE HAVE BEEN CLOSE AND CORDIAL RE-
LATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. THESE TIES DERIVE NOT
ONLY FROM THE PROXIMITY OF YOUR ENCHANTING ISLANDS TO OUR
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SHORES, BUT ALSO FROM THE MUTUAL CONCERN OUR PEOPLE

SHARE FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF HUMAN DIGNITY, ECONOMIC
PROSPERITY AND POLITICAL FREEDOM.

I AM CERTAIN THAT THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BE-
TWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN
THE COMING YEARS. WE FULLY SHARE YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE

PROGRESS AND WELFARE OF THE BAHAMIAN PEOPLE, AND WE LOOK
FOWARD TO WORKING WITH OUR BAHAMIAN NEIGHBORS TO SECURE
PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON.

THE HONORABLE, LYNDEN O. PINDLING, PRIME MINISTER OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, NASSAU. END TEXT.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH. ROGERS

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